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Applicants:

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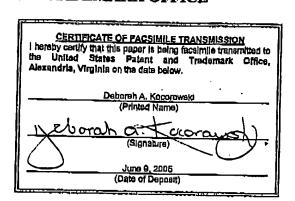
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed after payment of the issue fee along with a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue – Issue Fee Paid.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Enclosed are:

- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) listing two (2) references.
- [X] Petition For Withdraw From Issue Issue Fee Paid 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) (2 pages).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate \$790.00	_	Fee Totals \$790.00
Total Claims:	31	÷	20	=	11	x	\$50.00	=	\$550.00
Independents	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$200,00	=	\$200.00
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[] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	<u> </u>	\$0.00		
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	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	\$0.00				
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
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[[]X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$1670.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may [X] be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, postdated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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